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SUBJECT: WESTERN HEMISPHERE CONSULTATIONS WITH HMG

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1. FCO AND ODM WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH MESSRS. BUSHNELL, VALDEZ AND HEWITT MAY 18-19. REGARDING BUSHNELL MEETING WITH JUDITH HART, HER OFFICE REGRETS THAT SHE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE MAY 14-15 OR MAY 18-19. PLEASE ADVISE IF BUSHNELL PLANS TO STOP IN LONDON EN ROUTE TO PARIS SO THAT WE CAN RESERVE HOTEL SPACE AND MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

2. AT THIS POINT ROWLANDS IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER HE WILL BE AVAILABLE MAY 18-19. DUE TO PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS, HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO CANCEL HIS TRIP TO SAN JOSE AND, AS A RESULT, HAD TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO USE MAY 18-19 DATES FOR MEETINGS WITH GUATEMALAN FONMIN MOLINA AND BELIZIAN PREMIER PRICE. THESE PLANS ARE NOW BEING
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RECONSIDERED.

3. FCO SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING SCENARIO FOR CONSULTATIONS:
- MAY 18, AM - MEETING AT FCO TO DISCUSS CARIBBEAN (INCLUDING HMG PLANS FOR INDEPENDENCE OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN DEPENDENCIES AND POLITICAL/SECURITY SITUATION,

ESPECIALLY IN JAMAICA AND GUYANA), CUBA AND BELIZE.
ALL THREE U.S. VISITORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, AND ANGUS
RAE OF ODM IS EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

- LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FCO.
- PM - FREE FOR OTHER MEETINGS.
- EVENING - DINNER HOSTED BY JACK R. BINNS, POLI-
TICAL OFFICER, IF ACCEPTABLE TO BUSHNELL AND OTHERS.

ROWLANDS WILL ATTEND, IF AVAILABLE, ALONG WITH OTHER
FCO OFFICIALS. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IF DINNER IS
AGREEABLE.

- MAY 19, AM - FREE FOR OTHER APPOINTMENTS.
- LUNCH - FREE
- PM - MEETING AT FCO TO DISCUSS ARGENTINA
(INCLUDING BEAGLE CHANNEL AND FALKLAND ISLANDS), BRAZIL,
AND CHILE. HMG WISHES TO RAISE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL
ISSUES: HUMAN RIGHTS AND PERUVIAN DEBT REPAYMENT.

4. A SEPARATE MEETING WITH ROWLANDS WILL BE SCHEDULED,
IF HE IS AVAILABLE. FCO WILL SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL
CONSULTATIONS FOR HEWITT ON BASE NEGOTIATIONS, OMEGA
STATION AND US/BAHAMIAN ISSUES THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 18
OR MORNING OF MAY 19, AT HIS CONVENIENCE. PLEASE ADVISE.
VALDEZ PROGRAM IS REPORTED IN SEPTEL, BUT HIS OTHER
CONSULTATIONS WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH THE TWO MAJOR
SESSIONS AT FCO.

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5. FCO BELIEVES PROPOSED TALKS ON GUYANA AND JAMAICA
ARE PARTICULARLY TIMELY. GUYANAN PM BURHAM WILL BE IN
LONDON THIS WEEK RETURNING FROM MOSCOW VISIT AND WILL
MEET WITH PM CALLAGHAN. THE BRITISH HOPE TO PUMP HIM
ON GUYANA'S FUTURE POLITICAL DIRECTION. AS HMG IS JUST
COMPLETING A MAJOR REVIEW OF JAMAICA'S ECONOMIC SITU-
ATION, FCO BELIEVES EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT
WILL BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL.

6. RESERVATIONS AT THE BRITANNIA HOTEL ARE CONFIRMED
FOR BUSHNELL AND VALDEZ NIGHTS OF MAY 17-19. ST. JAMES
HOTEL IS FULLY BOOKED FOR PERIOD OF HEWITT'S VISIT, SO
WE HAVE RESERVED A ROOM AT THE BRITANNIA FOR HIM THE
NIGHTS OF MAY 13 AND MAY 17-23. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE
RESERVATIONS ARE CORRECT AND ALSO OF ARRIVAL TIMES.

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